IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Patent Application of:
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For: LAN THAT ALLOWS NON-   Examiner: M. J. Simitoski
      AUTHENTICATED EXTERNAL TERMINAL
      STATION TO ACCESS A
      PREDETERMINED DEVICE IN LAN

AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL ACTION UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.116

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Commissioner for Patents
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Dear Sir:

INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

In response to the Office Action dated April 13, 2007, finally rejecting claims 1-10, please amend the above-identified U.S. patent application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 7 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 8 of this paper.

FEE CALCULATION

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Any additional fee required has been calculated as follows:

	Claims Remaining After Amendment	Highest Number Previously Paid	Number Extra Claims Present	Rate		Additional Fee
Total	10	- 20* =		X		
Independent	3	- 3** =		X		
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				TOTAL		0.00

*not less than 20   ** not less than 3

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If this communication is filed after the shortened statutory time period had elapsed and no separate Petition is enclosed, the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks is petitioned, under 37 CFR 1.136(a), to extend the time for filing a response to the outstanding Office Action by the number of months which will avoid abandonment under 37 CFR 1.135. The fee under 37 CFR 1.17 should be charged to our Deposit Account No. 50-2215.

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